ARMY MANAGEMENT STAFF COLLEGE NONATTRIBUTION AND RECORDING POLICIES



Address your questions on nonattribution to the Dean of Academics.

- —By telephone on COM 703-805-4713 or 4714 (Voice Mail), DSN 655-4713.
- —By e-mail at ursula.lohmann@amsc.belvoir.army.mil

One aspect of learning requires open expression of thoughts and opinions in an atmosphere of academic freedom. Obtaining open expression requires trust that those thoughts and opinions will not appear subsequently in other environments where the speaker may encounter consequences if those remarks are attributed to that speaker. The College is responsible for safeguarding this privilege of open, frank discussion—for upholding this covenant of trust. AMSC's policy of nonattribution during guest speaker sessions demonstrates our commitment to fulfilling that trust, and thereby enhances the educational value of our Guest Speaker Program. To facilitate candid expression and learning, the nonattribution policy applies to all AMSC programs and sessions in which persons identified as guest speakers participate.

NONATTRIBUTION POLICY

The nonattribution policy is: nothing a guest speaker says during an AMSC presentation may be attributed to him/her by any AMSC student, faculty member, staff member, or visitor. No AMSC student, faculty member, staff member, or visitor may discuss specific statements from any lecture or question-and-answer period in any way that would identify by name, rank, position, title, or other characteristics the guest speaker who made those statements. The name or other identifying features of a previous guest speaker are not to be used when asking questions of or making comments to a later speaker. Nothing a guest speaker says is to be attributed to him/her during discussions, writings, or other discourse with any government or private-sector person, forum, publication, medium, or in any other way.

One exception to this policy exists; during scheduled academic events at AMSC when no other persons are present, AMSC faculty members, staff members, and students may associate remarks with an identified guest speaker when doing so significantly aids learning at that time and place.

RECORDING POLICY

Consistent with nonattribution policy, attendees at AMSC guest speaker presentations will not record them verbatim, by any means, without written permission in advance from the Dean of Academics and the guest speaker. Accordingly, students, faculty members, staff members, and visitors will not bring tape or video recorders into any session. Bringing such equipment without advance written permission to record will be viewed as intent to record without permission, which constitutes an honor violation by students, and constitutes an integrity violation by others.

Occasionally, the Dean of Academics or the Commandant may desire to record or videotape selected guest speakers for use in other College programs or activities. Permission for such recording will be obtained by the Dean or Commandant from the guest speaker or his/her trusted agent. Recorders/operators will be identified in such case to the guest speaker. No student, faculty member, staff member, or visitor should infer that he/she may also record in such circumstances.

Students, faculty, staff, or visitors who wish to record or video tape any presentation, discussion, counseling, or similar event given by an AMSC faculty member, staff member, fellow student, or visitor must obtain permission in advance from the presenter to do so.

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